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Dr. Pauline Armstrong
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Re: k050179
Trade/Device Name: BENZODIAZEPINE CLASS ASSAY AND **evidence®** DRUGS
OF ABUSE CALIBRATORS
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.3170
Regulation Name: Benzodiazepine test system
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: JXM, DKB
Dated: May 10, 2005
Received: May 12, 2005

Dear Dr. Armstrong:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 800 to 895. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

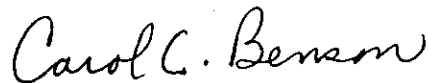
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Parts 801 and 809); and good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820).

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific information about the application of labeling requirements to your device, or questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of In Vitro Diagnostic Device Evaluation and Safety at (240) 276-0484. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol C. Benson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carol C. Benson, M.A.
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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): NOT KNOWN

Device Name: BENZODIAZEPINE CLASS ASSAY AND evidence® DRUGS
OF ABUSE CALIBRATORS

Indications For Use:

evidence® Benzodiazepine Assay

The **evidence®** Benzodiazepine test has been designed for use on the **evidence®** analyser for qualitative detection of benzodiazepine compounds, drugs with sedative and hypnotic effects, in urine using a cut-off concentration of 200ng/ml. Qualitative results obtained can be utilized in the diagnosis and treatment of benzodiazepine use or overdose. **evidence®** performs two Benzodiazepine assays based on oxazepam (Benzodiazepine Assay 1) and lorazepam (Benzodiazepine Assay 2).

This assay provides only a preliminary analytical test result. A more specific alternative chemical method must be used in order to obtain a confirmed analytical result. Gas chromatography / mass spectrometry (GC/MS) is the preferred method. Clinical consideration and professional judgement should be applied to any drug of abuse test result, particularly when preliminary positive results are used.

The **evidence®** benzodiazepine class assay must only be used by suitably qualified laboratory personnel under appropriate laboratory conditions.

The evidence® Drugs of Abuse Calibrators.

The **evidence®** Drugs of Abuse Calibrators are liquid Calibrators containing benzoylcegonine, amphetamine, methamphetamine, methadone, morphine sulphate pentahydrate, Phenobarbital, 11-nor-D9-THC-9 carboxylic acid, oxazepam and lorazepam.

There are 9 levels of calibrator. They have been developed for use in calibration of the **evidence®** system.

The **evidence®** Drugs of Abuse Calibrators must only be used by suitably qualified laboratory personnel under appropriate laboratory conditions

Prescription Use _____
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of In Vitro Diagnostic Devices (OIVD)


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